

Labor Force Employment¹ by Place of Residence

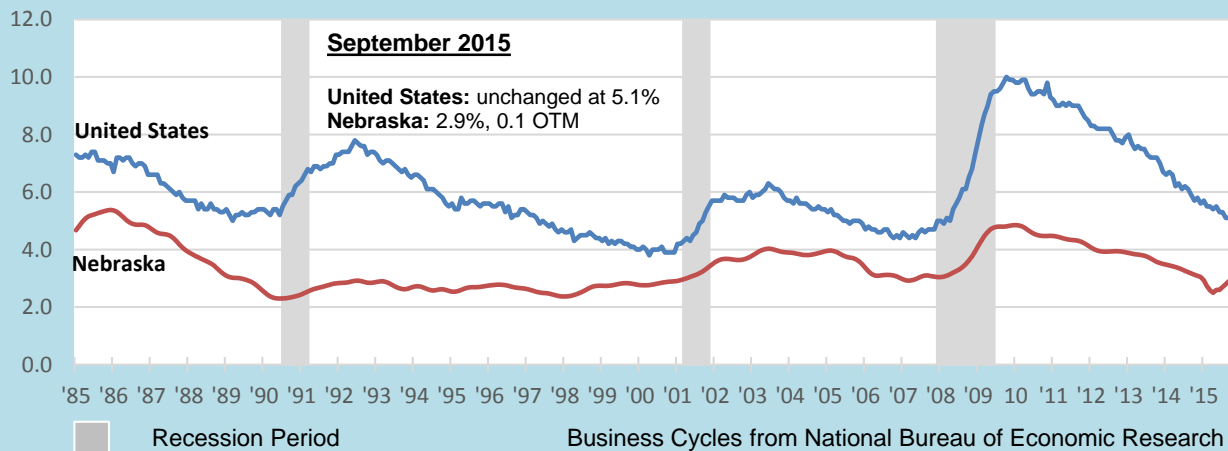
- ❑ **Nebraska** (smoothed seasonally adjusted)
 - **September** unemployment rate: 2.9%
 - Change (OTM): 0.1
 - Change (OTY): -0.3
- ❑ **Revisions to August Data**
 - Unemployment rate: unrevised at 2.8%
 - Labor Force: -171
 - Unemployment: -4
 - Employment: -167
- ❑ **Economic Regions** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - Central: 2.2%
 - Mid Plains: 2.4%
 - Northeast: 2.7%
 - Panhandle: 2.6%
 - Sandhills: 2.1%
 - Southeast: 2.7%

Work Force Employment² by Place of Work

- ❑ **Nebraska** (not seasonally adjusted)
 - **September** Total Non-farm: 1,004,246
 - Change (OTM): 1,228 (0.1%)
 - Change (OTY): 6,294 (0.6%)
- ❑ **Manufacturing:** 94,499
 - Change (OTM): -985 (-1.0%)
 - Change (OTY): -3,136 (-3.2%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Hours:** 40.9 hours
 - Change (OTM): -2.5 hours (-5.8%)
 - Change (OTY): -1.0 hours (-2.4%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Earnings:** \$742.74
 - Change (OTM): -\$25.44 (-3.3%)
 - Change (OTY): \$11.17 (1.5%)
- ❑ **Average Hourly Earnings:** \$18.16
 - Change (OTM): \$0.46 (2.6%)
 - Change (OTY): \$0.70 (4.0%)

United States vs Nebraska

Unemployment Rate
(seasonally adjusted) 1985-2005



Labor Force Estimates – Nebraska (Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted) ¹						
	Preliminary	Revised		Change		% Change
	Sept-15	Aug-15	Sept-14 ⁴	OTM	OTY	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.9	2.8	3.2	0.1	-0.3	---
Labor Force	1,007,524	1,006,685	1,021,768	839	-14,244	0.1
<i>Unemployment</i>	29,049	28,675	32,405	374	-3,356	1.3
<i>Employment</i>	978,475	978,010	989,363	465	-10,888	0.0

¹ Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

² Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ Source: Unemployment Insurance, ETA 203 report

⁴ Benchmarked in 2014

Unemployment Insurance Claims⁵ Week Ending September 12, 2015

	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Sep-15	Aug-15	Sep-14	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,724	6,079	5,757	-1,355	-22.29%	-1,033	-17.94%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	37	45	45	-8	-17.78%	-8	-17.78%
<i>Mining</i>	23	23	6	0	0.00%	17	283.33%
<i>Utilities</i>	6	5	9	1	20.00%	-3	-33.33%
<i>Construction</i>	404	362	366	42	11.60%	38	10.38%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	718	1389	896	-671	-48.31%	-178	-19.87%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	234	244	243	-10	-4.10%	-9	-3.70%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	506	552	579	-46	-8.33%	-73	-12.61%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse</i>	142	330	169	-188	-56.97%	-27	-15.98%
<i>Information</i>	92	89	121	3	3.37%	-29	-23.97%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	248	251	310	-3	-1.20%	-62	-20.00%
<i>Real Estate</i>	62	65	67	-3	-4.62%	-5	-7.46%
<i>Professional & Technical</i>	242	259	297	-17	-6.56%	-55	-18.52%
<i>Management</i>	38	42	44	-4	-9.52%	-6	-13.64%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	425	463	645	-38	-8.21%	-220	-34.11%
<i>Educational Services</i>	116	155	156	-39	-25.16%	-40	-25.64%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	524	641	715	-117	-18.25%	-191	-26.71%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	60	65	83	-5	-7.69%	-23	-27.71%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	241	440	348	-199	-45.23%	-107	-30.75%
<i>Other Services</i>	116	119	121	-3	-2.52%	-5	-4.13%
<i>Public Administration</i>	144	150	158	-6	-4.00%	-14	-8.86%
<i>Unclassified</i>	346	390	379	-13	-3.32%	-33	-8.71%

Week Ending Date-

Continued Claims filed during the week containing the 19th of the month, which represents unemployment experienced during the week containing the 12th

Month-

ETA 203 claims are pulled for the week containing the 19th and are representative of the claims activity for the entire month

The ETA 203 report was found to have incorrectly included Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) claims. The problem has been fixed for all report from April 2011 forward. We are working on fixing historical reports.

From July of 2008 to March of 2011 data in the above table included both Regular UI and Extended Unemployment Compensation UI claims data. The numbers in the above table for April 2011 onward include only regular UI Claims.

⁵ Continued Weeks Claimed – weeks of intrastate continued weeks claims for which a waiting period credit/ payment of compensation is requested.

INDUSTRY EXAMPLES:

Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting

- Crops & Livestock
- Nursery & Tree Production
- Fishing & Hunting

Mining:

- Sand and gravel

Utilities:

- Electric & Gas

Construction

- New home construction
- Remodeling
- Highway construction

Manufacturing:

- Machine Shops
- Rubber Product Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing

Wholesale Trade:

- Grain Elevators
- Wholesale Grocers
- Commercial Equipment
- Wholesalers

Retail Trade:

- Stores in Shopping Malls
- Grocery Stores
- Gas Stations

Transportation & Warehousing:

- Trucking
- Railroads

Information:

- Television and Radio Stations
- Internet Service Providers
- Telephone Companies

Financial & Insurance:

- Insurance
- Banking
- Stock Brokers

Real Estate

- Real Estate Agencies

Professional & Technical:

- Law Offices
- Accounting
- Engineering
- Advertising Firms

Educational Services:

- Private Colleges and Universities

Health Care & Social Assistance:

- Hospitals
- Physicians Offices
- Childcare Centers
- Charities

Arts & Entertainment:

- Artists
- Sporting Events
- Museums

Accommodation & Food

- Hotels
- Restaurants

Other Services:

- Appliance and Auto Repair
- Civic Groups
- Religious Organizations

Public Administration:

- Public Schools
- Community Colleges
- Public Colleges and Universities
- Post Offices

Unclassified